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Deputy Kerry Evans (right) listens to witnesses who watched a 13-year-old Boy Scout from Orem fall to his death Saturday morning at Stewart Falls.

## ***Orem Boy Scout slips and falls to his death near Stewart Falls***

A 13-year-old Orem boy died Saturday morning when he fell while hiking near Stewart Falls in Provo Canyon.

A spokesman for the Utah County Sheriff's office reported the victim was camping with a group of Boy Scouts

and two leaders when he and a friend went hiking alone at approximately 10 a.m. On his way back to the group, the boy lost his handhold while climbing across a rock wall. He fell 50 feet and then slid another 75 feet.

Sheriff's reports indicate

the boy died at the scene. His body was taken by Lifeflight to the Utah Valley Regional Medical Center.

The incident is under investigation. The boy's name has not been released pending notification of relatives.